

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, America will be celebrating National Ag Day, March 20, 1990, and National Ag Week, March 18-24, 1990, to honor the nation's providers, to promote unity in the agricultural community, and deliver positive and credible messages about the food and fiber industry to the nonfarm public; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture has consistently served as the cornerstone for South Dakota's economy, as the foundation for our work ethic and moral values, and as the bedrock supporting those qualities of life that we value in our state; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's farmers and ranchers are inextricably linked to the state's natural resources, and the strong bond felt by farmers and ranchers with the earth and its resources causes them to be good stewards and guardians of the environment; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is truly one of the nation's success stories, with our farmers and ranchers feeding our nation and much of the rest of the world; and,

WHEREAS, New world markets, new technologists, and new production techniques portend a bright future for agriculture in our state and nation:

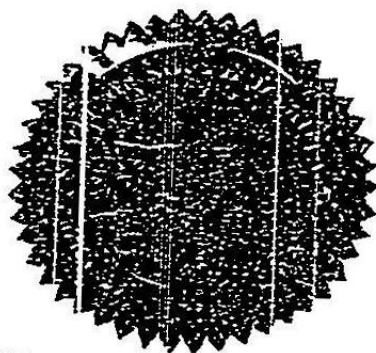
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18 through 24, 1990, as

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

and March 20, 1990, as

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

in South Dakota, and I hereby urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricultural community and to give thanks for the bountiful blessings we receive from agriculture.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE